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EXTRACT from *The Character of King* WILLIAM *vindicated*, in the *London Journal*, *Saturday*, *April* 15.

DR. B——T (tho' he was a very valuable man, and highly uſeful in the cauſe of liberty) is not to be depended on in his character of King WILLIAM: for the King never liked him, nor would ever receive him into his councils of confidence; and we ſeldom like men, who don't like us.

To ſtrengthen the truth of this mutual diſlike, there are now in the hands of —— *Memoirs of the* M— *of* H——, who ſays, 'Such a day, Dr. B——T told me, 'that King WILLIAM was an obſtinate conceited man, 'that would take no advice: and, ſuch a day, King WILLIAM told me, that Dr. B——T was a troubleſome impertinent man, whoſe company he could not endure.'— Theſe, with many other circumſtances which could be produced, ſhew, that the King and the B——p did not like one another; and from prejudices we can't reaſonably expect truth.

He owed the B——k of S—— entirely to a promiſe which Queen MARY made him in Holland: ſo that when her Majeſty aſked the King to make the Doctor a Biſhop, he refuſed it; but when ſhe let him know, that ſhe had promiſed it in Holland, he ſubmitted to ſave her honour; but deſired her to tell the Doctor from him, *That the B—— k was owing to her promiſe, and not to the King's inclinations.*

There is a Noble Peer now living, who is of opinion, that ſome Characters in the Biſhop's *Hiſtory* have a tincture of his own paſſions: and that his liking, or diſliking men, or being well, or ill received by them, might have ſome influence on his mind; and inſtances in himſelf, who ſtood with a very ill grace in the Hiſtory, 'till he had an opportunity put into his hands of obliging the Biſhop, by granting a favour at Court, which could not be obtained without his conſent: upon which the Biſhop told a friend of his, within an hour, that *he was miſtaken in* ſuch a Lord, *and muſt go and alter his whole character*; and ſo he happens to have a pretty good one.

F. OSBORNE.

EXTRACT from a *Letter to Mr.* OSBORNE in the *Daily Journal*, *Saturday*, *April* 22.

THere are letters extant from King WILLIAM, the Duke of SHREWSBURY, the Earls of ROCHESTER, NOTTINGHAM, SUNDERLAND, and Lord SOMERS, as well as from Archbiſhop TILLOTSON and TENNISON, by which it ſhould ſeem unqueſtionable, that Dr. BURNET was both perſonally acceptable to the King, and highly truſted by him.

You mention indeed an idle Extract out of *Memoirs*, which no body knows of, which are in the hands of no body knows who: but were the Extract you quote a real entry made by the Marquis of HALLIFAX in his Diary, would it prove any more than that Dr. BURNET had given advice to the King, which he was diſpleaſed at, and perhaps at the time out of humour with him for? Does this ſhew a ſettled diſlike of a man? No! that muſt be collected from actions, not from haſty words, ſet down in a ludicrous light, by a man of wit. Had King WILLIAM diſliked Dr. BURNET, why did he chooſe him, to accompany him to England in 1688, as his Chaplain, or afterwards to attend him as his Clerk of the Cloſet, both which employments neceſſarily brought him near his Royal Perſon? If King WILLIAM had no confidence in him, why did he appoint him Preceptor to the Duke of GLOCESTER? and when the Biſhop earneſtly declined that taſk, why did he inſiſt upon his accepting it, as being the only man in whom he could place ſo great a truſt, as the education of that Prince?

He [Dr. B.] was ſo far from thinking of any promiſe in Holland (which is a mere fiction) that, when the Biſhoprick of Salisbury became vacant, he went to ſollicit his Majeſty for it, in behalf of his friend Dr. LLOYD, the Biſhop of St. Aſaph: the King coldly anſwer'd, *he deſign'd it for another perſon*; and the next day Dr. BURNET himſelf was nominated to that See. Of this there are two unexceptionable vouchers, one in writing, the other a perſon, who has paſs'd through ſome of the higheſt employments with credit and honour.

Mr. OSBORNE is pleaſed to give us another Anecdote, of a moſt ſcandalous nature..... Sure the abſurdity of this tale is in itſelf a ſufficient confutation of it. I dare appeal to the greateſt enemy he ever had, if he can conceive ſo meanly of Dr. BURNET's underſtanding, as to believe that he would expoſe his own character in ſo fooliſh a manner. —— I cannot eaſily apprehend why Mr. OSBORNE is at preſent employed to vilify and aſperſe the memory of a man, to whom the preſent happy eſtabliſhment is in a great meaſure owing. He is a Miniſterial Writer, as ſome would inſinuate; but I ſhall ſcarce believe that he has directions to ſecond the ill treatment, which Biſhop BURNET's family has met with from a certain quarter, with an inſult upon his memory, which I ſhall ever think myſelf, as a Whig and a Proteſtant, bound to vindicate. S. T.

Part of the character of King WILLIAM, *given by* Biſhop BURNET *in his* Hiſtory of his own Times, Book IV. Page 689, 690.

THE Prince had been much neglected in his education: for all his life long he hated conſtraint. He ſpoke little. He put on ſome appearance of application: but he hated buſineſs of all ſorts. Yet he hated talking, and all houſe games, more. This put him on a perpetual courſe of hunting, to which he ſeemed to give himſelf up, beyond any man I ever knew: But I looked on that always, as a flying from company and buſineſs. The depreſſion of *France* was the governing paſſion of his whole life. He had no vice, but of one ſort, in which he was very cautious and ſecret. —— He had a way that was affable and obliging to the *Dutch*. But he could not bring himſelf to comply enough with the temper of the *Engliſh*, his coldneſs and ſlowneſs being contrary to the genius of the Nation.

To Mr. BAVIUS. *London*, *Ap.* 9, 1732.

SIR,

IF you inſert the following Epiſtle in your Journal, you will ſave me the trouble of enquiring for the place of the perſon's reſidence to whom it is directed, and him the poſtage of a Letter, from, Sir,

Your humble ſervant, *A. H.*

To the Author of the Preface to *Alkibla*, Part 2d.

Reverend Sir,

IN your *Preface* to the ſecond Part of *Alkibla*, you have taken the liberty to ſay, * 'that you was given 'to underſtand, that not one of this high order (meaning 'the Biſhops) did expreſs any particular zeal for the point 'oppoſed (viz. *Eaſtward adoration*) or had given the 'leaſt encouragement (whatever might be pretended) for 'its defence; that the practice was rather impoſed by 'cuſtom, than obſerved by choice; and that their Lord-'ſhips probably would not be diſpleaſed to find themſelves 'freed from the impoſition.' I think, Sir, with ſubmiſſion to that judgment which you are ſo very fond of, whoever *gave* you *to underſtand* this, did caſt a very high reflection upon their Lordſhips the Biſhops; who are here repreſented as complying with an illegal cuſtom, the practice of which is dangerous to the † Church and State; a cuſtom of an idolatrous nature, and contrary to reaſon and ſenſe, (for ſuch you have repreſented it to be) only for the ſake of being in the mode; a fine reaſon for the Biſhops to give! of which, I am ſure, the women, nay, the weakeſt of their ſex, would be aſhamed! and yet you are not abaſhed to ſay this, or however, make ſome *old friend* of yours ſay this, for their Lordſhips. How great is the indignity offered by this paragraph, when you farther ſay, 'the Prelates of the Church would not be diſpleaſed to 'be freed from the impoſition?' From *the impoſition* of what? Why, of a cuſtom, which you ſay is neither ordained by the laws of the land, the canons of the Church, nor the rubric of the Common Prayer, but impoſed by the practice of thoſe, to whom the Biſhops are dictators and guides: nay, a cuſtom which you have (in your opinion, I ſuppoſe) proved to be directly contrary to the laws of the land, and the Articles of religion. How then can the Biſhops want any body to free them from *the impoſition* of a cuſtom, which the laws of the land, reaſon, and conſcience oblige them not to practiſe? Fye, fye, Sir, you muſt aſk public pardon for this offence, which you have ſo publicly given to your Governors in the Church, or be reputed to be hardened againſt reproof.

I obſerved, in the firſt place, that you have been *given to underſtand, that not one of this high Order have given the leaſt encouragement for the defence of eaſtward adoration.* Now, Sir, I conceive, one at leaſt of that *high Order has given* ſome ſmall *encouragement for its defence*; I mean, that moſt Reverend and Learned Prelate, ‡ a part of whoſe Sermon you have quoted in your *Poſtſcript* to this laſt work. Which Sermon, altho' wrote in a former capacity, remains ſtill unretracted; and therefore is, notwithſtanding your ſhuffling, for any thing that yet appears, the opinion of a Biſhop: and conſequently ſome ſmall *encouragement* has, and ſtill is *given for the defence* of the point you oppoſe, and by one *of that high Order*. And if upon ſecond thoughts, his Lordſhip may be of another opinion, as you intimate, yet will that be no excuſe to your falſe repreſentation in your Preface, which is antecedent to any retractation. I am, Sir,

Your humble ſervant, *A. H.*

‡ Lord Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry. See the *Poſtſcript* to *Alkibla*, Part the ſecond, pag. 138.

The following Copy of Verſes was ſpoken lately at the Tripos in Cambridge.

ONE night, as home I tripp'd alone,
Between the hours of twelve and one,
Wrapt in my virtue and my Gown;
(The hour it matters not a groat,
Whether canonical or not)
Tho' Laymen, who at midnight roam,
We may ſuppoſe, go reeling home;
Yet upon blaſphemy it borders,
Thus to aſperſe a man in Orders.
The Moon, who ſaw what was deſign'd,
Juſt reach'd a cloud, and popp'd behind;
Nor deign'd to lend one ſingle ſpark
To give a light to deeds ſo dark.
What could I ſee without a light;
When not a man o'th' ſharpeſt ſight?
The caſe is not ſo ſtrange; you know,
'Twas Sir JOHN FALSTAFF's long ago.
Beſides, Sir, I in anſwer thereto;
Saw them both well enough to ſwear to.
Tho' I ſuſpected much their air,
Yet forward I reſolv'd to bear;
Pluck'd up my little heart, and then,
Eſſay'd to paſs theſe Buckram-men:
For I ſuppos'd they wou'd be loth,
Abandon'd rogues, to rob the cloth.
This, through good nature, I believ'd:
But man is born to be deceiv'd.
Then up ſtept *that young grace'leſs lad*;
That youth ſhould dare to be ſo bad!
But in this place, 'tis my intention,
The hand of Providence to mention;
Which, whilſt this rogue to Newgate goes,
And, to diſguiſe him, ſhifts his cloaths,
So plainly did my cauſe eſpouſe.
For whilſt the crafty villain thought
To be ſecure in's t'other coat,
He put on (it is ſtrange, pray hear it)
The coat he robb'd in; I aver it
To be the ſame, —— or ſomewhat near it.
And partner of his crime he took,
Yon fellow with the hanging look;
Who, in conjunction with the reſt,
He'd a clap'd knife up to my breaſt:
Which through ſimilitude of look,
My fears for piſtol then miſtook;
And in the ſad affright I ſtood in,
I'd thought ſo, had it been *black pudding*.

* Pag. 8.

† Page 104, & *paſſim*.

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With cares, forfeit, they bid me ſtand,
My money, and my watch demand.
Money I gave them, as they bade;
'Twas four and two pence, all I had:
But ſlily, by evaſive catch,
I told them, *I had ne'er a watch.*
Now I would have you underſtand,
I had one, *but 'twas in my hand.*
And, pray, what Caſuiſt cou'd have ſhown,
What in this juncture ſhould be done?
Grotius ſuppoſes, like a *Tony*,
Servanda fides cum latrone:
But I much better, by my own ſenſe,
Anſwer'd this dubious caſe of conſcience,
And thought ſtale *verbo ſacerdotis*
Was much beneath a wiſe man's notice:
For full ten pounds my watch had bought;
My word, perhaps, not worth a groat.
But in one inſtance, I muſt own,
They ſhew'd a reverence for the gown.
Theſe padders, as goods contrabanded,
My honorary ſcarf demanded;
They would not take it, were't my right,
Pleaſe but to ſhew how I came by't.
Alas!———
I muſt no longer now aſpire,
To paſs, at leaſt, for Dr. P—;
No longer hear the chearing word,
Here comes the Chaplain to my Lord:
But wanting ſcarf, (who can endure it?)
Shall paſs, perhaps, for Country Curate.
They ſwore:—now I all ſwearing ſhun,
And ſo in faith away I run.

BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | W E. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *April* 20.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent Arthur Williams, A. M. to the Archdeaconry of S. David: to grant unto Francis Whitworth, Eſq; the Office of Surveyor of all and ſingular his Majeſty's woods, on the north and ſouth ſide of the river Trent: and to grant unto Andrew Charlton, Eſq; the Office of Houſe keeper of his Majeſty's houſe at Newmarket. *S J. W E. L E.* —— Francis Whitworth, Eſq; has been unanimouſly re-elected at Minehead in Somerſetſhire. *D J.* —— Mr. Hamkin is appointed Page of the preſence; and Mr. Lumcaſk Page of the back ſtairs to his Highneſs the D. of Cumberland. *P.*

Yeſterday the annual feaſt for the antient and honourable Society of Free Maſons was held at Merchant-Taylors-hall in Threadneedle ſtreet, to which place they proceeded in a handſome manner in their coaches from the R. Hon. the L. Viſc. Montague's in Bloomſbury ſquare. *D P. P.* Who was choſen Grand Maſter, and was pleaſed to appoint Tho. Batſon, Eſq; to be his Deputy Grand Maſter, Geo. Rooke and Jam. Smythe, Eſqs; to be his Grand Wardens for the year enſuing. There were about 400 Brethren preſent. *L E.*

The long depending foot match for 500 l. between Capt. Ric. Bell, and Mr. Will. Donkin, Fiſhmonger, was won on thurſday laſt by the Captain. They were to run round the bowling-green once; Mr. Donkin puſhing too furiouſly off, could not hold it; the Captain came ſtrongly in, having ſeveral pulls in his hand. There never was a greater appearance upon the like occaſion. *P.*—*I queſtion whether there ever was the like.*

Orders have been ſent to Windſor for repairing the Round tower, the reſidence of his Grace the D. of S. Alban's, Conſtable of Windſor Caſtle, and for ſtone ſteps to be made to the acceſs of the ſaid Round tower, which will coſt a round ſum of money. *D P.*

The Lord James Beauclerk, of Chriſt-Church Coll. Oxon. a perſon of excellent endowments, youngeſt brother to the Duke of S. Albans, is gone into holy orders. *D P.*

On wedneſday the 12th, Benj. Cruſe and Step. Woon were executed at Heavytree gallows, near Exeter, for the murder of Mr. Pyke, a Cuſtom-houſe Officer. The concourſe of people was ſo great, that they broke down the gallows, juſt as the malefactors came, which obliged the Sheriff to convey them back to Irondiſh, 'till another could be erected, and it was near 6 before they were turned off. *D P.*

This morning the poor children taught and clothed in the ſeveral Charity Schools of this city and ſuburbs, to the number of about 6000; were conducted by their Truſtees, &c. to S. Sepulchre's Church, where a ſermon was preach'd by the Rev. Dr. Stebbing. *W E.*

We hear from Paris, that M. Voltaire, Author of the Hiſtory of Charles XII. King of Sweden, is impriſon'd in the Baſtile. *C. S J. W E.* —— We hear from Paris, that M. Voltaire is in the higheſt eſteem with ſeveral of the Princes of the blood, and of the firſt quality in France for his great genius and fine parts. *P. D J.* 24.——*My* learned Brother, *in his admirable* Remarks upon this Hiſtory, *in the* Courant of Ap. 20, *pronounces this* great genius *to be a* ſorry ſcribler.

On monday morning about 9, Commodore Leſtock in the Kingſton, with the Rupert, Capt. Obrien (two 60 gun ſhips) ſailed from Spithead for Jamaica. *W E. L E.*

FRIDAY, *April* 21.

Yeſterday the 4 Troops of his Majeſty's Horſe-guards, and the 2 Troops of Horſe-grenadier-guards, were muſter'd in Hyde-Park, and made a fine appearance. *D P.*

We hear that laſt week Dr. Mowbray, and other Gentlemen were appointed by a General Court of the Proprietors of the Charitable Corporation, to return their unanimous thanks to the Hon. Committee of the Houſe of Commons, for the unparallel'd pains they have taken in enquiring into their unhappy circumſtances, and into the iniquitous authors of them. *C. D J.*

On wedneſday evening the Coroner's inqueſt ſat on the bodies of Mr. Smith and his wife, who hang'd themſelves on tueſday laſt, and brought in their verdict *Lunacy.* *C.*—The Coroners Inqueſt brought the man in guilty of wilful murder as to the child, and *Felo de ſe*; and the woman *Lunatic.* Craftſman. *W E. L E.*

On tueſday died at her houſe in Poland-ſtreet, Anna-Maria, Lady Pryce, relict of Sir John Pryce, of Newton in Montgomeryſhire, Bar. —— On wedneſday at her houſe in Hatton-garden, Mrs. Crayle, worth 20,000 l. *D P.*—The ſame day Miſs Binyon at Paddington, a young Gentlewoman of 15,000 l. fortune. *P.*

On wedneſday evening Mr. Gregory, a Diſtiller in Turnmill-ſtreet, went to walk in the fields towards Iſlington; and about 10 was found dead on the ground near the ſpaw by the watch; and 2 dogs that were with him lay down by him: he had no marks of violence upon him, ſo it is believed he died of an apoplectick fit. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *April* 22.

On thurſday laſt Mr. Thom arrived here from the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, as Envoy to this Court; and yeſterday he had an audience of his Majeſty, &c. *P.*

The R. Hon. the L. Harrington hath purchaſed the E. of Clarendon and Rocheſter's houſe and gardens at Peterſham near Richmond. *D P.*

Yeſterday Mr. Avery, who was ſent over to France by the Committee of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, &c. to bring over Meſſieurs Robinſon and Thompſon, was before the ſaid Committee, &c. *P.*

We are aſſured the Court of Directors of the India Company have given orders for the equipping one of their ſhips to proceed forthwith to India on a private expedition, but to what place is not yet certain; a ſhip is order'd to be ready to ſail in a month. *D P.*

Yeſterday about 4 o' clock one Brown, under the cuſtody of the Keeper of Bridewell, for taking up butter, &c. by counterfeit notes, and a bill being found againſt him at Hick's Hall, upon his return coming into Clerkenwell Church-yard, and enquiring for Mr. Stevens, then ſuppoſed to be making the grave, under pretence of aſking charity, drew the Keeper's ſervant to the ſide of the grave, dug upwards of 8 foot deep, threw him headlong on the back of the Grave-digger's deputy; and almoſt broke his back, and ſo made his eſcape. *C.*

On thurſday laſt——Webb, Eſq; ſon to Sir John Webb, was married to Miſs Gibbon of Great James-ſtreet, a young Lady of great beauty, merit and fortune. ——— The Rev. Dr. Beſt, Miniſter of S. Lawrence Jewry, to Miſs Weſt, a young Lady of 5000 l. fortune. *P.*

On thurſday died at her houſe near Groſvenor-ſquare the Lady Penelope Ruſſel. *D P.*

John Theobalds, Attorney at Law, was try'd for robbing Mr. Matthews, Clerk of the Arraignments, on the highway, and acquitted. The witneſſes for the King were poſitive to his perſon; and thoſe of his ſide no leſs certain, that he was at the time of the robbery 5 miles off the place where it was committed. This contradiction, and the other remarkable circumſtances attending the fact, made the caſe ſo intricate, that the Jury were above an hour in conſultation, before they could agree in their verdict upon this ſingle indictment. *L E.* —— Lawyers *never* rob *one another but* on the high-way. *This was a very intricate* Law-caſe.

This day the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when 7 Malefactors received ſentence of death: Tho. Beck and Pet. Robinſon, for robbing on the highway; Dorothy Foſſet, for privately ſtealing from a perſon in drink, 2 guineas [a ſilver watch. *P.* 24] Ric. Wentland, for robbing John Saxon of 2 half guineas [in the ſtreet. *C.* 24.] Anne Wentland, his wife, for forcibly taking from Hen. Parker 10 l. James Philips and Will. Hurſt, for ſtealing goods out of a houſe at Hendon: Hurſt was held up at the bar to receive ſentence, and died on the back of one of the runners of Newgate, as he was carrying him to the cells. *S J.* Died immediately after ſentence. *C.* 24. —— Two were burnt in the hand, and twenty ordered for tranſportation. *W E.* Twenty ſeven. *C.* 24. About forty. *P.* 24. —— The 2 women pleaded their bellies, but were both brought in not quick with child. *D J.* 24. Wentland was found young with child, and Foſſit not. *C.* Foſſet was about 60 years of age. *D P.*

Chriſtned, Males 181, Females 170; in all 351. *Buried*, Males 233, Females 202, in all 435. Increaſed in the burials this week, 5. *P.*

MONDAY, *April* 24.

Yeſterday, being the feſtival of S. George, there was a grand appearance at Court, &c. the Rev. Dr. Fowkes preached before their Majeſties, &c. *C.* —— The King has been pleaſed to appoint James Lidderdale, Doctor of Phyſic, to be one of his Majeſty's Phyſicians in ordinary. *P. D P. D J.* ——The 28th of next month, it being then full moon, is fixed for his Majeſty's departure for Hanover. *P.*

On ſaturday 30,000 l. in gold, coin'd into guineas, was delivered at the Bank. *D P.*

At the feaſt of the Natives of the Pariſh of S. Dunſtan at Stepney, near 130 l. was collected, to put out poor children apprentices, &c. *P.*

On ſaturday morning 2 women were taken up as lewd and diſorderly perſons, and committed to S. Martin's Round-houſe; where one of them hang'd herſelf while the other was aſleep. *C.*——*This* S. Martin's *was* S. Margaret's Weſtminſter.

We hear from Child's Coffee-houſe, that Sir Iſaac Ratcliffe, in his to-morrow's Hyp-Doctor, will prove, &c. *D J.* —*My* Brother Hyp *is going his round of* Coffee-houſes *once more, to* hear *himſelf.*

TUESDAY, *April* 25.

We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Peter Betteſworth, Eſq; Lieut. Colonel to Major Gen. Biſſet's Regiment, to be Lieutenant Governor of the Iſland of Jerſey, in the room of Col. Howard. *D P.*

On ſunday the Rev. Mr. Cox was choſen Lecturer at Kenſington. *D P.*

We hear the Officer of the Poſt-Office of Falmouth, has this week ſeiz'd a parcel of diamonds, worth 3,000 l. belonging to ſome Liſbon Merchants in this city. *D P.*

On ſunday 3 young Gentlemen (who went to Newington for a walk) having drank too freely, ſtopt a Gentleman's coach in the high road, and drawing their ſwords, ſwore they would kill the Coachman and his horſes, if he did not come down and beg their pardon; which he did, and then drove away. A little after they met a Gentleman, whom they would have to go out of the road, which he refuſing to do, they ran him through, and he died upon the ſpot. They were all three taken and committed to goal. *C.*—*Theſe* young Gentlemen, *according to the* L E. *were* Attorneys Clerks, *who ſhewed their valour upon this unarmed perſon, whom they did not kill, but only* cut in 2 or 3 places. *Why ſhould* Lawyers *wear ſwords? Can't they do miſchief enough without?*

Yeſterday morning, between 2 and 3, the Poſt Boy from Briſtol was robbed by a Footpad, on the heath 2 miles beyond Hounſlow; who ſuddenly ſeiz'd his horſe's bridle, obliged him to diſmount, and immediately rode away with the horſe and Mail, wherein were contained 46 bags from different places. *C. P.*

Yeſterday morning Mr. Hoare, an eminent Banker in Fleet-ſtreet, was married to Miſs Tully of Charter houſe ſquare, an agreeable young Lady of 11,000 l. fortune. *P.* — Ric. Hoare, Eſq; youngeſt ſon of the late Hen. Hoare, Eſq; and grandſon of Sir Ric. A Lady of 18,000 l. *D P.*

We hear that his Majeſty will ſet out for Hanover the 1ſt of June. *L E.*

The Rev. Mr. Will. Jenkins, Reader at S. Martin's Ludgate's was this day choſen Lecturer, *nem. con. L E.*

On ſaturday the Duke of Bridgwater's *Hazard* was beaten at Newmarket by the Earl of Halifax's *Antelope*, for 200 guineas. *W E.*

This morning died, at his houſe in Broad-ſtreet, John Hopkins, Eſq; His eſtate, which is ſaid to be 9000 l. per ann. we hear he has left to his 3 nieces. *W E.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 26.

John Hopkins, Eſq; worth upwards of 100,000 l. which he had acquir'd chiefly by his own induſtry. *D J.* Worth 200,000 l. *C. P.* The greateſt part of which, if not all, he acquir'd by his tranſactions in Government ſecurities. *D J.*

We are inform'd, that the South-Sea Company did, by ballot yeſterday, finally determine, by a majority of near 3 to 1, That the preſent capital Stock ſhall be divided, and 3 quarters thereof converted into South Sea Annuities, and the other quarter to remain the trading Stock. *C.* A 6 h and one 4th per cent. being firſt deducted for the payment of a million of their bonds: for the ſcheme 618. againſt it 180. *P.* For it 619. *D P. D J.*

The horſe which was bringing the Briſtol Mail that was robb'd on monday morning, was found the ſame day in a field near Tyburn. *D P.* Which we look upon as an unlucky omen of the Gentleman's being there very ſoon. *C.*

We hear that a marriage is treating between the Duke of Holſtein and the Princeſs Emilia, ſecond daughter of the King Great Britain. *D P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The Gentleman, who ſent the Reflection upon the Tranſlation of the Ode of HORACE, which was inſerted in the Article from this place laſt week, fell into two miſtakes. That *Ode* was not publiſhed in the *Daily Courant* of Monday, but in that of Friday, the 14th inſtant. And the *Pox* is not there made *one of the conſequences of Matrimony*, but of the opening of PANDORA's *box*, agreeably enough to the words of HORACE.

The fatal conſequences upon which he inſiſts, are the *jars* incident to that ſtate; the *Spouſes fears of a numerous fickly*, legitimate *boood*; and the Husbands fears of a *ſpurious* one. The firſt and laſt of which are as common in the ſtate of whoring, as of matrimony.

The Inſcription upon the Monument, which is now erecting in Weſtminſter Abbey, to the memory of the late Dr. WOODWARD.

M. S.
IOHANNIS WOODWARD,
Medici Celeberrimi,
Philoſophi Nobiliſſimi,
Cujus
Ingenium et Doctrinam,
Scripta per Terrarum ferè orbem
Pervulgata;
Liberalitatem verò, et Patriæ caritatem,
Academia Cantabrigienſis,
Munificentiâ ejus aucta,
Opibus ornata,
In perpetuum declarabit.
Natus Kal: Maii A. D. MDCLXV.
Obit VII Kal: Maii MDCCXXVIII.
Richardus King,
Tribunus militum, Fabrûmq; Præfectus,
Amico optimè de ſe merito,
D. S. P.

Mr. BAVIUS,

PLeaſe to publiſh the following curious Extract, taken from the *Play-bill* of *Drury-lane Theatre* for tueſday the 25th of this inſtant, (for the honour of the Britiſh Stage) viz.

A Lapland Entertainment, call'd, *Æſop's Conſort of Animals*, being the *firſt of the kind* that ever was performed in *England*.

The Violins by three Cats.
Hautboy by a Dog.
Harpſichord by a Monkey.
Baſſoon by a Bear.
French Horn by a Stagg.
With ſinging *in Welſh* by a *Goat*.

The Curious, perhaps, may deſire to know, what Players performed theſe extraordinary characters. Be it known then, that the parts were *miraculouſly topp'd* by the following perſons, *in which they out-did their uſual Outdoings*.

The three Cats by three vertuous Actreſſes.
The Dog by every Manager in his turn.
The Bear by Father K—B—R.
The Monkey by the Son, *bare-fac'd*.
The Stagg by ditto, with a moſt illuſtrious frontiſpiece.
The part of the *Goat* and the *Welſh ſong*, performed and written by the *Lapland Laureat*, and deſigned as a compliment to the Welſh Nation.

Note, This Entertainment muſt be allowed to be *ſenſible, pretty, and truly theatrical*: excelling, if poſſible, the *Epheſian Matron*, acted laſt friday at the above-named Theatre. ——— Soon will be publiſhed, The *Tears of the Muſes*, in imitation of SPENCER, dedicated to the *Managers* of the *Theatre* in *Drury-lane*, upon occaſion of their being conſtituted *Emperors of Parnaſſus*, and *Patentees* of *the Royal Company* of *Comedians*, to the great joy and comfort of the Dramatic Writers of the preſent age.

I am your, &c. PHILO-DRAMATICUS.

Dublin, Ap. 15. Our Parliament is prorogued to Dec. 21. *C. Ap.* 22. ——On tueſday ſome people at Donnebrook ſetting a mark at a door to ſhoot at, the ball went through it, and ſhot a Coachman who ſat drinking there in through the breaſt, and the ball went out at his back, and lodged in a ſtone wall: the Coachman died inſtantly. *C. P.* 22.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *April* 20.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails from France *and* Flanders.

Vienna, Ap. 9. N. S. A Royal road is making in Hungary, quite crois Sclavonia and Croatia to Trieſte. This is one of the greateſt undertakings that has been attempted in Europe theſe two Centuries. *P.*

SATURDAY, *April* 22.

Paris, Ap. 20. We are to have 4 camps, more conſiderable than have been formed in any of the preceding years, both horſe and foot; the firſt is to be in Alſace, under the command of the Marq. de Nangis; the 2d in Franche Comtè, to be commanded by the D. de Levy; the 3d at Metz, at the orders of the Count de Belliſle; and the 4th in Flanders, with the Prince de Tingry at their head. *P.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Vienna, Ap. 16. Some will have it, that a treaty of marriage is on foot between the Infante Don Carlos, and the Princeſs Anne Charlotte of Lorrain, born May 4, 1714. *P. C.*

MONDAY, *April* 24.

Hague, Ap. 1. We have received advice from Barbary, that the D. de Ripperda has been made a ſlave; and that the King of Morocco is taking meaſures to oblige him to draw out the money he has in the Bank of England, to purchaſe his liberty. —— The Infante Duke having written a letter to his Imperial Majeſty, directed *To the Emperor my Brother*, the Imperial Court could not help ſhewing ſome reſentment at it; and it is believed it will be ſent back unanſwered. It is all the talk here, that that young Prince has formed the deſign to make himſelf King of Corſica, or of Lombardy. *P.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Ap. 30. On the 23d the Royal Academy of Sciences held their yearly general meeting after Eaſter; when M. de Fonteneile read the *Eulogium* of the late Preſident de Maiſons: M. Donſonbray [Danſembray. *P.*] read a lecture upon a new machine, called the *Metrometer*, or meaſurer of time in muſic; M. de Reaumur read another upon the hiſtory of the *Teigne*, a ſmall inſect, that eats the Parenchymous parts of the leaves of tree; M. Du Fay read a ſecond Diſſertation upon the colours of the Cornelians, called *Cornelians of the old rock*: M. Buache read a lecture upon a Compaſs of a new invention, to determine with greater certainty the declination of the needle; and M. du Hamel read another upon the different methods of making ſoluble Tartar, by mixing ſeveral ſorts of earth. *C. P.*

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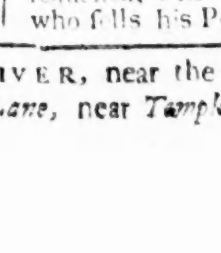

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